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# FOREWORD

The graduating class of Hamilton High School presents a travelogue of the 1956 Hamiltonian.

We, the members of the graduating class, have at length reached our destination. For four happy years we have drifted contentedly through the seas of a high school career. Now it is time to pause a moment to think of the adventures, mishaps and pleasures we have experienced during our trip.

In the future when we ponder over events of the past, we shall think of our high school career as one of true worth.



Proudly Dedicates  
the  
Hamiltonian  
to  
Miss Priscilla E. McKay

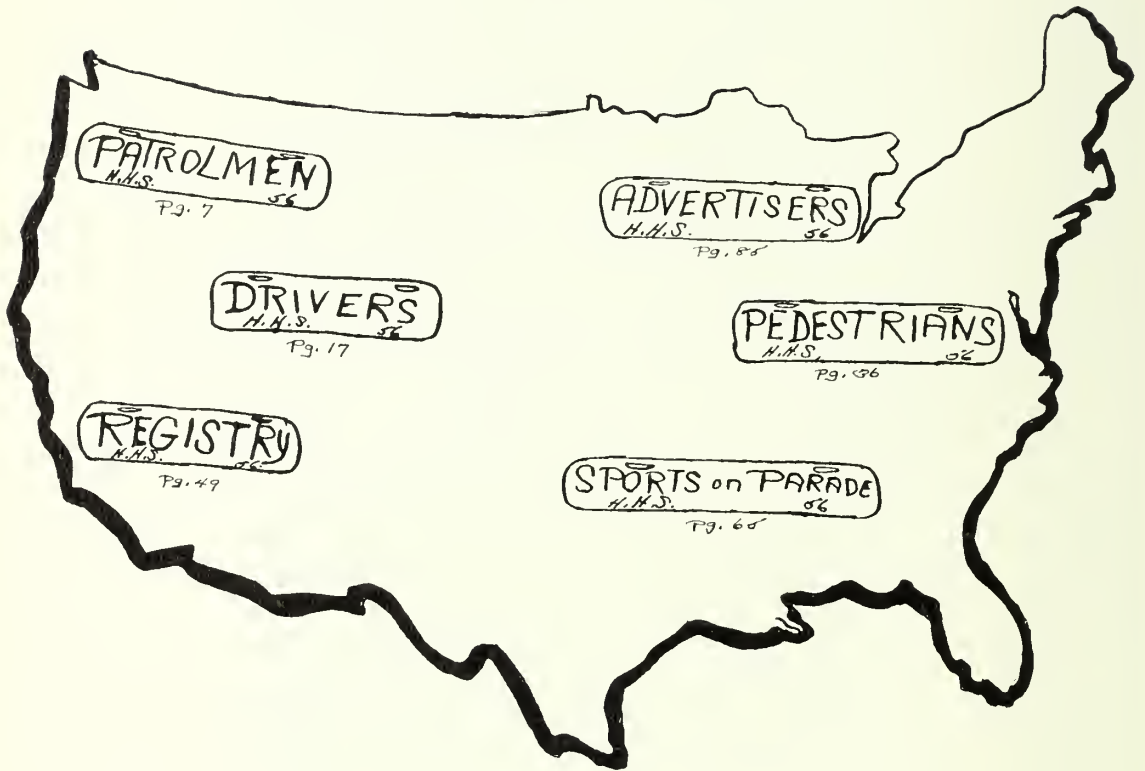


# Dedication



Miss McKay, with her pleasing personality and cheerful disposition, has always been close to the hearts of all the students at H. H. S. We shall always remember her sincere understanding, patience, and willingness to help us at all times.

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To the Class of 1956

With your graduation from Hamilton High School you complete another step in your careers. That which lies ahead will challenge each of you to take constructive strides forward in the service of your fellow men. We know that you will use your wisdom and understanding in ways which will continually bring deserved credit to your school, your community, and yourselves as you are divinely guided throughout your lives.

The School Committee and Staff of our public schools join with me in wishing you success and happiness in the years ahead.

Douglas A. Chandler  
Superintendent of Schools





To the Class of 1956

Your public schools have done their best to prepare you for the acceptance of your responsibilities as citizens of the United States and in the preservation of our heritage of a democratic way of life. May you accept the dignity of your position with respect. May you fulfill your obligation loyally.

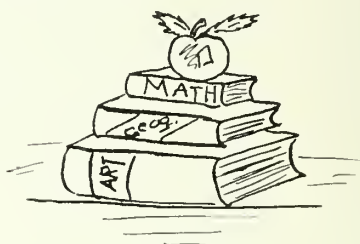
You are the nation. As you have pride in your country so should you have pride in yourselves. Whatever your job, do it well and you shall be deemed a successful person. May you all make some real contribution to our nation.

Mr. Peter N. Coffin  
Principal



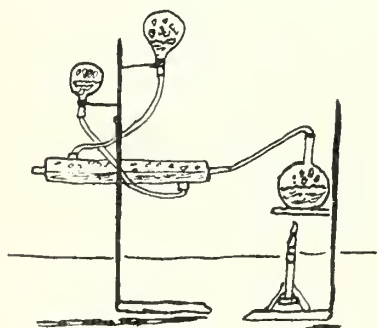
MISS EDITH M. ANDERSON

Advisor Grade Seven, Division I;  
Arithmetic 7-1; Geography 7-1;  
English 7-1; Penmanship 7-1, 2;  
Spelling 7-1, 2; Art.



MR. WILBUR B. ARMSTRONG

Advisor Ineligibles; Chemistry;  
Laboratory, (Physics and Chem-  
istry); Physics; Biology; Radio  
Club; General Science.





MISS RUTH E. AUSTEN

Advisor Grade Eight, Division I;  
English 8, 9, 10, 11; Music;  
Senior Glee Club Advisor.



MRS. MARY P. BERGMAN

Shorthand I, II; Transcription;  
Office Practice; Typewriting II;  
Bookkeeping I; Yearbook Advisor.





MISS MILLICENT J. BOSWELL

Driver Education; Home Economics;  
Cafeteria Manager.



MR. BENJAMIN C. DRAPER

Advisor Grade Seven, Division II;  
French I, II, III; Latin I, II;  
World History; Advisor French  
Club; Dramatics.







MR. NATALE FEDERICO

Advisor Grade Nine; History 8;  
General Mathematics 11, 12;  
Business Arithmetic 10; Boys'  
Physical Education; Basketball  
Coach.



MR. MARSHALL D. GERO

Printing; Woodworking; Faculty  
Manager of Athletics.





MR. HAROLD HERBER

Class Advisor Grade Nine, Division II; English 7-2; Geography 7-2; Arithmetic 7-2; Science 7-2; Reading 7-2; Health 7-2; Gym 7-2.



MR. CARL J. MARTINI

Plane Geometry; Solid Geometry; Trigonometry; Algebra I, II; Varsity Club Advisor; Football and Baseball Coach; School Newspaper Advisor.





MISS PRISCILLA E. McKAY

Advisor Grade Twelve; Graduation Activities; College English 9, 10, 11, 12; Non-college English 12.



MR. WILTON J. MOYER

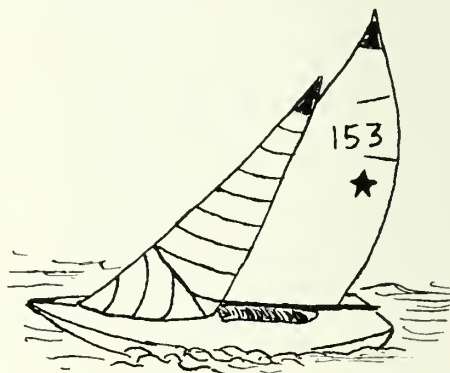
Advisor Grade Eleven; United States History; Problems of Democracy; Civics; World Geography; American Legion Oratorical Contest.





MR. JOHN J. VALOIS

Advisor Grade Eight, Division II;  
Mathematics; History; Science;  
Literature; Art; Rod and Gun  
Club Advisor; Coach of Junior High  
School Sports.

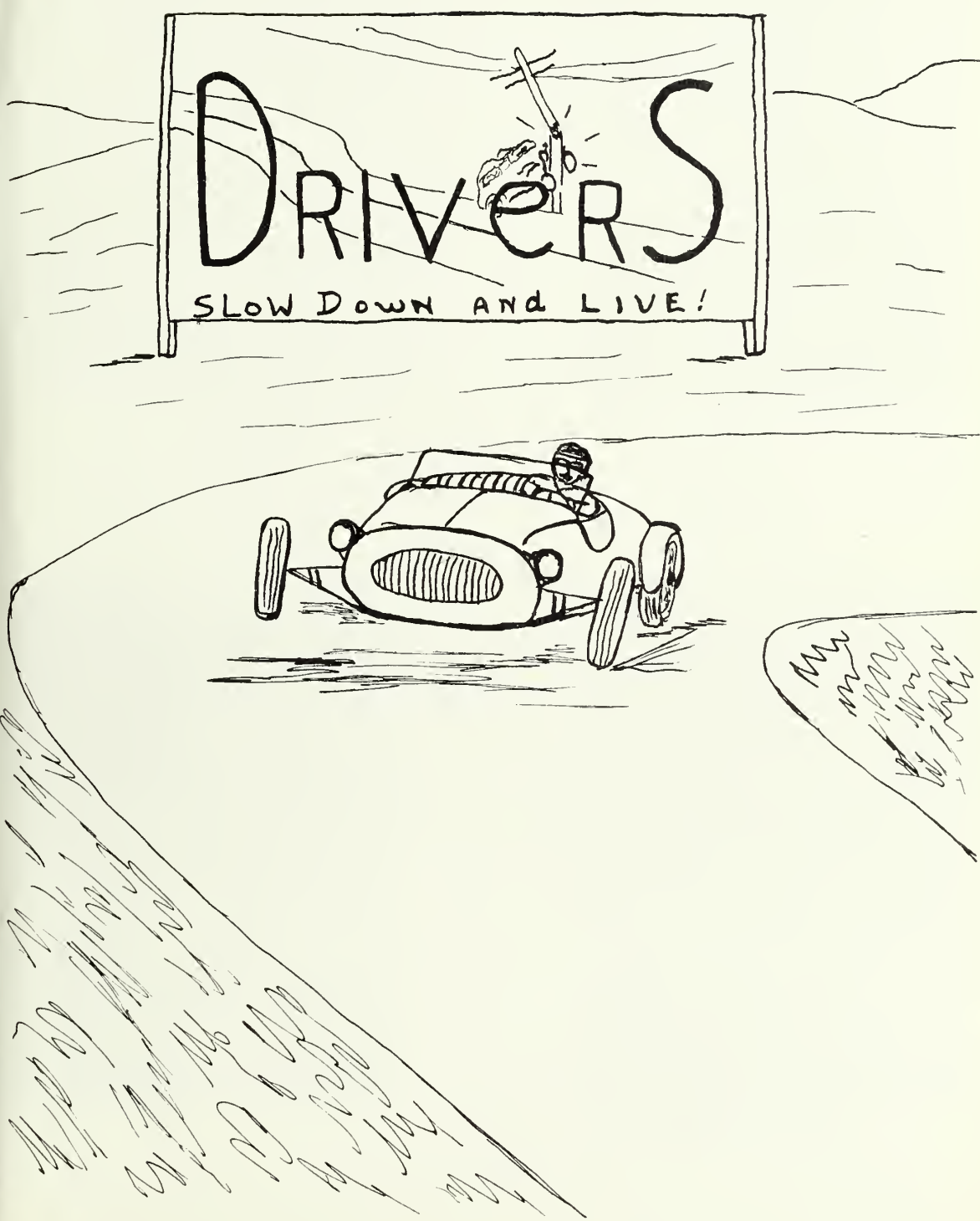


MRS. JOAN W. WOODBURY

Advisor Grade Ten; Typewriting I;  
General Business; Salesmanship;  
Psychology; Non-business Typing;  
Girls' Physical Education;  
Basketball and Cheerleading Coach.









SANDRA J. BERTONE . . . . . SANDY

Wedding bells will soon be ringing  
For Sandy and her Skeet.  
She spends her lonely days singing  
Awaiting their next meet.

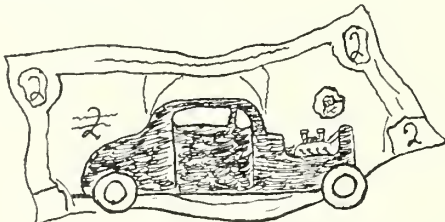
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Reception Committee 4; Office  
Secretary 3, 4.

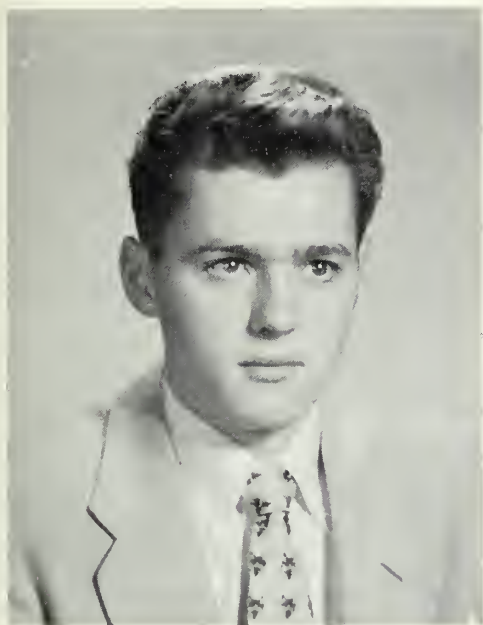


ROBERT C. CAVERLY, JR. . . . . BOB

With a hot rod Ford  
And two dollar bills,  
Bob is sure to travel  
With his many skills.

Yearbook 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Game Club  
2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sports Club  
1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4;  
Class President 2; Newspaper Staff 3;  
Senior Reception Committee 4; Track 1;  
Band 1; School Play 3; Coach Junior  
High Basketball Team 4; All Star Game  
4; Student Council 2.





GARY G. COLWELL . . . . . GARY

On the golf course,  
 Gary's a whiz.  
 To everyone his ambition  
 Is a number one quiz.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Game Club 2; Sports Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 4; French Club 4; Operetta 4; Fire Squad 3, 4.



HELEN L. CRONK . . . . . HELEN

Full of fun and jokes galore  
 Helen is a friend to each.  
 She does her share and always more  
 Which makes her a dandy peach.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2; Driver Education 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4.





DIANE A. CROWLEY . . . . . DINAH

A great sportswoman,  
Is our girl Dinah.  
If we looked all over,  
There couldn't be one finer.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheering  
2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3, 4; Game Club  
2, 3; Driver Education 3; Varsity Club  
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Senior Reception Committee 4; Office  
Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 3;  
Newspaper Staff 4; Operetta 2; Track  
1.



MARGARET J. CULLINANE . . PEGGY

Our girl Peggy,  
Is sure to rise.  
With her Sailor-boy Rich,  
She's his number one prize.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Drama Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4;  
Sewing Club 1; Class Officer 3, 4;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; Fire Squad 3,  
4; Office Secretary 3, 4; Senior  
Reception Committee 4; Operetta 2, 4;  
Driver Education 3; Track 1; School  
Play 2.







GEORGE F. DELANEY, JR. . GEORGE

A terrific athlete  
And a great sport,  
George's rated high,  
On the basketball court.

Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4;  
Sports Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4,  
President 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Operetta  
3, 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Track 1;  
Class Secretary 2; Game Club 2; Glee  
Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior  
Reception Committee 4; School Play 3;  
All-Star Basketball Game 4; Baseball  
Co-captain 4; Coach of Jr. High Bas-  
ketball Team, 4.



CHARLES W. DOLLIVER, JR. . SKIPPY

A real quiet kid  
And kind of shy,  
But with his friends  
He rates high.

Yearbook 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Game Club 2; Sports  
Club 1; Vice-President 4; Junior Prom  
Committee 3; Fire Squad 4; Track 1;  
Senior Reception Committee 4.





M. FRANCES DONLON. . . . FRANNIE

Sparkling eyes and pretty clothes,  
Topped with vim and vigor,  
Trimmed and tailored in buttons and bows  
Fran cuts a classy figure.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Drama Club, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; News-  
paper Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee  
3; Office Secretary 3; Game Club 1;  
Senior Reception Committee.

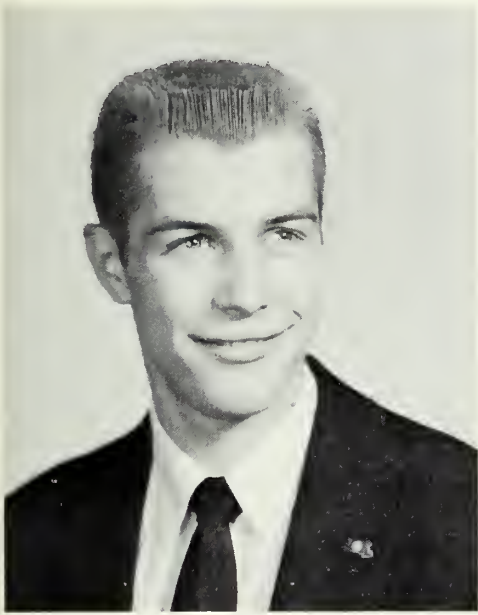


IRIS B. EARLEY. . . . . I

A nurse's cap is her aim  
For Iris has made plans.  
She'll earn wide spread fame  
From many hospitalized fans.

Yearbook Editor 4; Glee Club 2, 4;  
Operetta 2, 4; Basketball Manager 3;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 4;  
Varsity Club 3, 4; French Club Presi-  
dent 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Re-  
ception Committee 4; Honor Roll 2, 3,  
4; Driver Education 3.

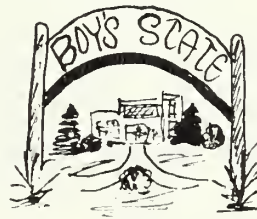




LEWIS L. J. FOOTE . . . . . LARRY

A pineapple cut and big blue eyes,  
Describes Larry to a "T".  
Sylvia's name brings out the sighs,  
While he exclaims "oh, gee!"

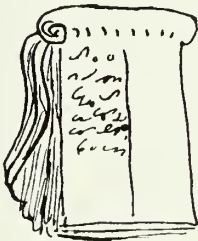
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CLAIRE E. GILBERT . . . . . CLAIRE

Petite and sweet  
Is this girl Claire.  
Since Steve's been around  
She's walking on air.

Yearbook 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 4; Office Secretary 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Honor Roll 4; Senior Reception 4.

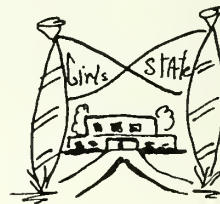




SANDRA G. HIGGINS . . . . . SANDY

Cute little Sandy  
Is her name.  
Whatever she does  
She's sure to win fame.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Knitting  
Club 1; Dramatics 2; Driver  
Education 3; Honor Roll 4;  
Girls' State 3; Cheerleading  
4; Office Secretary 3, 4;  
Senior Reception Committee 4;  
Junior Prom Committee 3.



NANNETTE LANDER . . . . . NIN

To the United States Navy  
Nannette will fly.  
Because when she see s Lenny,  
She scream's OH-MY.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Junior  
Prom Committee 3; Operetta 2; Office  
Secretary 3; Varsity Club 4; Senior  
Reception Committee 4.







ROY F. LEACH, JR. . . . . ROY

Known around school,  
As Dennis the Menace.  
Whatever Roy does,  
He always pays penance.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; School Play 3; School Operetta 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 2; Vice-President 2; Baseball 4; American Legion Contest 3; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Track 1; Game Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Visual Education 1.



SUSAN G. MACKENZIE . . . . . SUSAN

A cute little miss,  
She appears to be.  
To someone's heart,  
She'll own a key.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2; School Play 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; French Club 4; Operetta 2.







EDWARD A. MILLETT. . . . . EDDIE

Girls are his specialty,  
Blonde or brunette.  
That's why, you see  
He's always in debt.

Class Treasurer 1, 2; Band 1; Track 1;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President  
4; Game Club 2; Glee Club 4; Junior  
Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4; Senior  
Reception Committee 4; School Play 3.



JOYCE M. NEVIN. . . . . JOYCE

In an old model Ford,  
She's seen around town.  
With Bob as a companion,  
She'll always be found.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior  
Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception  
Committee 4; Dramatics 4; American  
Legion Contest 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.





RICHARD R. PATENAUDE . . . . DICK

Math and Science are his best,  
For Dick that is a fact.  
But just mention an English test,  
And he'll climb back in the "sack."

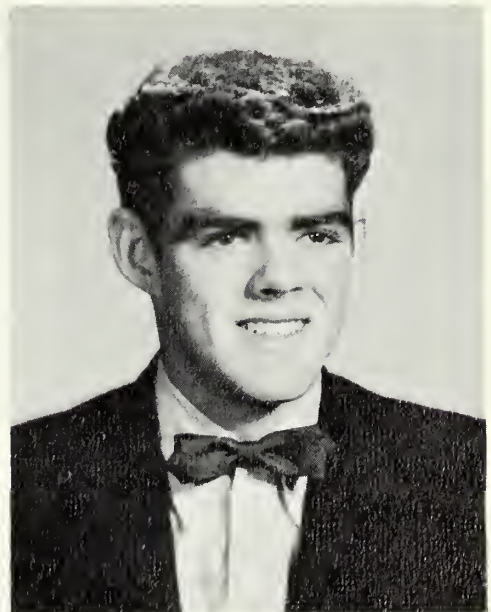
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Newspaper Staff 4; Boys' State 3;  
Yearbook 4; Basketball 2; Basketball  
Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 4;  
Senior Reception Committee 4.



WILLIAM P. POOLE, JR. . . . . BILLY

Tall and good looking  
With a twinkle in his eye,  
This boy Billy  
Is Judy's guy.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; Football 2, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Game  
Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior  
Reception Committee 4; School Play 3;  
Operetta 4; Band 1; Track 1; Newspaper  
Staff 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Coach of Jr.  
High Basketball Team 4; Fire Squad 4.





BRUCE N. RANGER . . . . . BRUCE

A gormandizer is this boy  
Who loves to eat all day.  
He's far from being shy or coy  
But he sure has a friendly way.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4;  
Football 1, 2; Game Club 1, 2;  
Operetta 4; Sports Club 1; Senior  
Reception Committee 4; President  
of Senior Class 4; President of  
Student Council 4; Judge of Court  
4; Fire Chief 4.



JEANNE M. RICE. . . . . JEAN

Jean loves life.  
She's carefree and gay.  
A capable wife  
She'll be some day.

Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Operetta 2; Game Club 2; Office  
Secretary 3, 4; Junior Prom  
Committee 3; Senior Reception  
Committee 4.





MARGERY D. RICKER . . . . . RICK

Pretty as a song  
Sweet enough to kiss.  
Queen of our Prom  
Was this young miss.

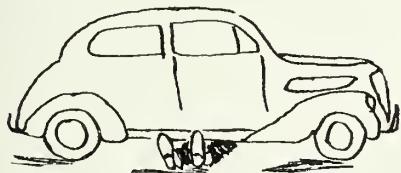
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President 2; School Play 1, 2, 3,  
4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Junior  
Prom Committee 3; Legion Ora-  
torical 3; Track 1; Honor Roll  
1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3,  
4; Secretary 3; Senior Reception  
Committee 4; Driver Education 3;  
Good Government Day 4.



RICHARD A. SHANNON . . . . . RICH

School and Dick are two of a kind,  
The types that just don't mix.  
Blondes and brunettes are his to find  
With the help of Dorothy Dix.

Yearbook 4; Game Club 2; Base-  
ball 1, 2; Shop Club 1; Junior  
Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception  
Committee 4.







THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ . . . . . TOM

A bundle of dynamite  
Is our boy Tom.  
On the football field,  
He's real gone.

Yearbook 4; Sports Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Operetta 2, 3; Oratorical Contest 4; Class Vice-President 2; Track 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Good Government Day Representative 4.



SYLVIA R. THIBODEAULT . . . SYLVIA

With a talent for art,  
And long blond hair,  
Sylvia's bound  
To get somewhere.

Cheering 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Driver Education 3; Art Club 1; Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Office Secretary 3; School Play 2, 3; Game Club 1; Track 1.



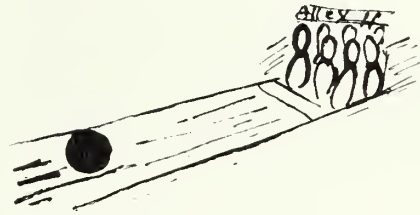




ROBERTA M. TREMBLAY . . . . BERT

Soft spoken and shy  
Is Berta's way  
But with her guy  
She's plenty to say.

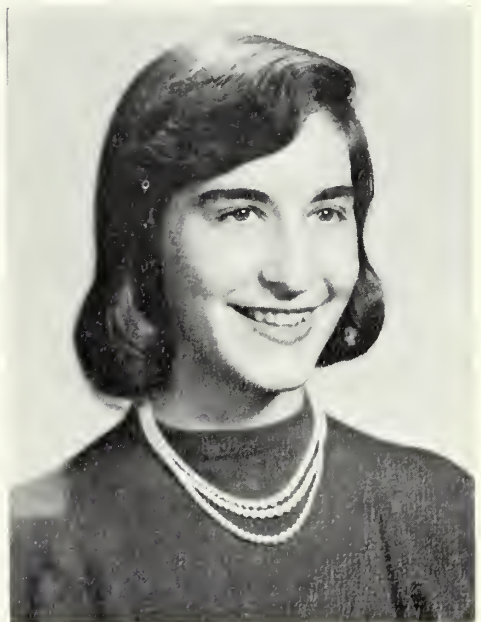
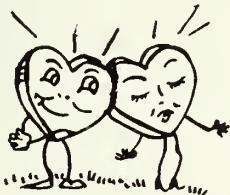
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Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception  
Committee 4; Office Secretary 3.



SHIRLEY M. TREPANIER . . . . .TREP

Trep is known for miles around,  
Her friends all think she's great.  
Her one desire is to be found,  
With Kenny as her mate.

Yearbook 4; Dramatics 2; Art 1;  
Driver Education 3; Junior Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4.





MARY G. WALKER . . . . .MANNIE

Last, but not least is Mary.

She is nice to meet

And hard to beat

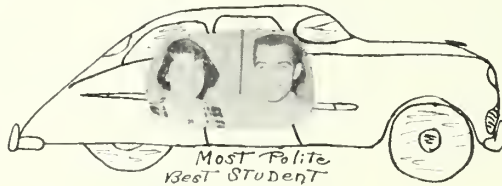
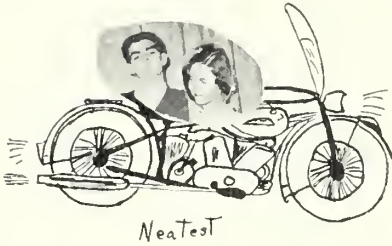
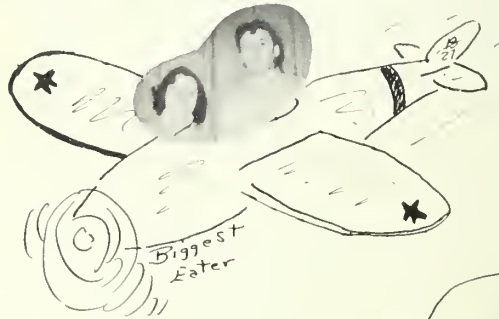
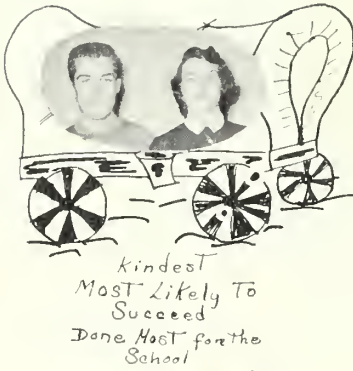
And not at all contrary.

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Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;  
Fire Squad 3, 4; Driver Education 3;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homemaking Club 1;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; Newspaper  
Staff 4; Senior Reception Committee 4;  
Track 1; Office Secretary 3.



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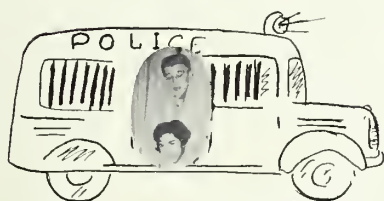
MOST Dependable



BIGGEST DAYDREAMERS  
NOISIEST



MOST  
EFFICIENT



SCHOOL SKIPPERS



BIGGEST BLUFFERS



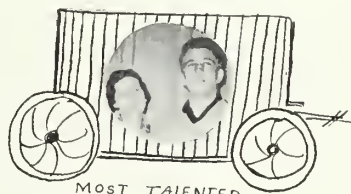
MOST POPULAR  
Best Personality



BEST DANGERS  
PEPPIEST  
Biggest TEASE



PRETTIEST HAIR  
BEST DRESSED



MOST TALENTED



MOST BASHFUL

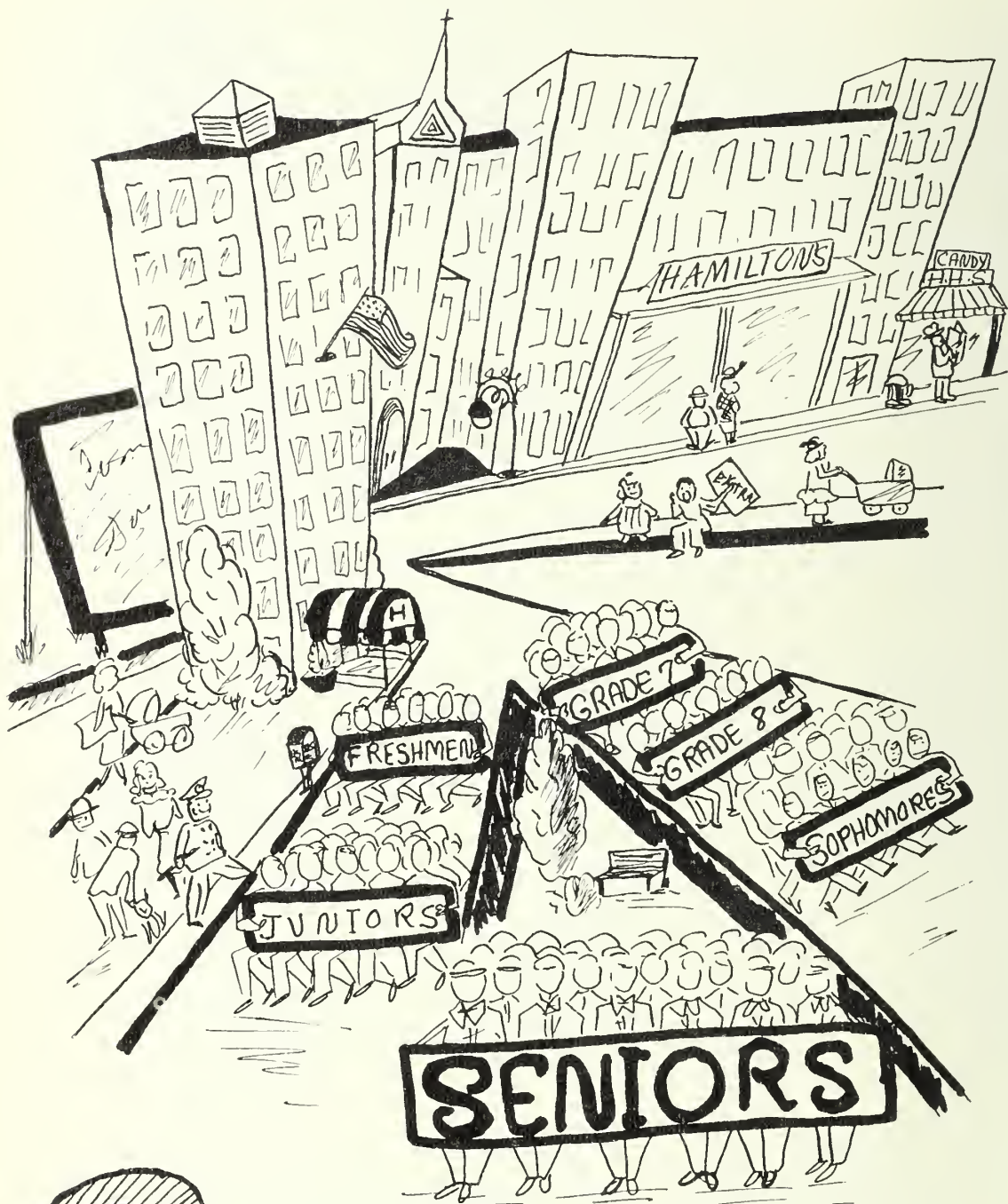


NIGHT OWLS



BEST LOOKING





PEDESTRIANS

# Seniors



Seniors, Alphabetically Arranged: Sandra Bertone, Robert Caverly, Gary Colwell, Helen Cronk, Diane Crowley, Margaret Cullinane, George Delaney, Charles Dolliver, Frances Donlon, Iris Earley, Larry Foote, Claire Gilbert, Sandra Higgins, Nannette Lander, Roy Leach, Susan MacKenzie, Edward Millett, Joyce Nevin, Richard Patenaude, William Poole, Bruce Ranger, Jeanne Rice, Margery Ricker, Richard Shannon, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Sylvia Thibodeault, Roberta Tremblay, Shirley Trepanier, Mary Walke.

Senior Advisor: Miss Priscilla McKay

The Senior Class has been one of the busiest classes of all. Class pictures were taken early in the year. Most of the class took part in the trip to see "Cinerama Holiday" in Boston. This spring Margery Ricker was awarded the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. We sold Christmas cards and had a food sale at the St. Ann's basketball game to help our treasury. Everyone worked hard on the yearbook and graduation activities. Many of the class members participated in the plays and sports this year.



# Juniors



First Row: Donna Gauthier, Solveig Johnson, Karen Johnson, John Hurd, Ann Sanders, Elliott Millett, Cynthia Ranger, Judith Clarke, Kristin Lundgren, Patricia Foster, Clarice Bertone.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Moyer, Carole Jones, Dorothy Appleton, Sandra Clock, Barbara Nickerson, Geraldine Vaux, Priscilla Deans, Dorothy Coe, Dorothy Caley, Janet Smerage.

Third Row: Edward Hopping, Richard Cochrane, Martin Caverly, Robert Nielson, Allan MacCurrach, Donald Tree, Richard Stillings.

Absent when picture was taken: Stephen Sargent, Anne Brindle, Eugene Mansfield, Alan Saunders, June Sahagen.

This has been a very eventful year for the Junior Class. The class members purchased their class rings in November and are wearing them with pride. The biggest venture was the Junior Prom in April. Early in the spring they started working diligently for their Junior Prom. They cut, pasted, and measured decorations until finally the big night came. It was a tremendous success, and they all enjoyed themselves.

Many of the class members participated in plays and sports throughout the year.

# Sophomores



First Row: Carol Peek, Carol Keech, Dorothy Trepanier, Patricia Carlsen, Barbara Delaney, Judith Crowley, Ellen McCann, Sara Jane O'Hara, Evelyn Purdy, Patricia Foote, Judith Deans.

Second Row: Advisor: Mrs. Woodbury, Walter Mansfield, Robert Sheppard, Laurence Lowry, Linda Hopping, Adrienne Young, Arnold Wentworth, Stephen Gero, Raymond Foster, Barkley Tree.

Third Row: Ernest Liporto, Brian Lombard, Charles Collins, James Richards, Gary Woods, Robert Little, John Miller, Peter Costello, Richard Contestabile. Absent when picture was taken: Betty Birch.

Two new pupils were welcomed into the Sophomore Class in September. They were Peter Costello and Richard Dixon. Many sophomores participated in athletics this year. Judith Crowley, Sara Jane O'Hara, and Evelyn Purdy played on the girls' basketball team; Brian Lombard, Robert Sheppard, and Raymond Foster played on the boys' basketball team. John Miller, Charles Collins, and Raymond Foster played on the football team. The class officers and Student Council representatives were elected in the fall.



# Freshmen Div. 1



First Row: Shirley MacGregor, Jacqueline Sargeant, Judith McGeoghegan, Susan Cook, Carole Bigney, Fred Caldwell, Susan Slade, Donna Pray, Edna Eskelson, Lois Doucette, Ellen Townsend.

Second Row: Edward Fielding, Robert Davis, Merritt Hopping, Patricia Rollins, Ted Ramsdell, Warren Gray, William Chute, Advisor: Mr. Federico.

Third Row: Richard Pickering, Paul Patenaude, Donald Walke, Paul Brumby, John Young, Lee Mann, Robert Weldon.

Absent when picture was taken: Kathleen Little.

The following Freshman girls were among the Junior Varsity Basketball players: Carolyn Chesley, Susan Cook, Donna Pray, Arline Lightbody, Lois Doucette, Nancy Garland, Shirley MacGregor, and Georgette Agganis.



# Freshmen Div. 2



First Row: Jeanne Bullerwell, Gail Patenaude, Bonnie Robertson, Arline Lightbody, Carolyn Chesley, Georgette Agganis, Nancy Garland, Louise Tremblay, Pauline Trepanier, Linda Imhof, Patricia Bane.

Second Row: Francis Costello, Nelson Lent, Joan Crowley, Nancy Rowe, Carolyn Soper, Sally Faulkner, William Walsh, John Hill, Advisor: Mr. Herber.

Third Row: David MacKenzie, Barry Birch, Harold Cook, Scott Greeley, Dudley Hawkins, George Perkins.

The Freshman Class of 1956 sponsored the Thanksgiving assembly held in November. Bonnie Robertson, Arline Lightbody, Susan Cook, Donna Pray, Nancy Garland, Susan Slade, and Georgette Agganis participated in many of the school plays throughout the year. Fred Caldwell and Paul Brumby were among the two boys in the Freshman Class on the Junior Varsity Basketball Team. The following boys were on the intramural team: Paul Patenaude, Richard Pickering, Merritt Hopping, Nelson Lent, Scott Greeley, Billy Chute, Robert Weldon, David MacKenzie, Barry Birch, Billy Walsh, and Bill Hawkins.



# Grade 8 Div. 1



First Row: Diane Martel, Beverly Gero, Mary Crowley, Carol Cameron, Dorothy Liscomb, Edward Sargent, Carole Dean, Henrietta Tinkham, Frances Caley, Joanne Johnson, Janice Young.

Second Row: Advisor: Miss Austen, James DeAngelis, Mary Dolliver, Sally Purdy, Roberta Hayes, Doreen Cochrane, Judy Decareau, June Pamela Seaver, Peter Kilhouley.

Third Row: Bruce MacCurrach, Richard Allen, Michael Pratt, George Harrigan, Neal Jermyn, Robert Crowell, Richard Perkins.

Absent when picture was taken: Noah Tremblay, Janet Pesce.

The Class of 1960, possessing both outstanding scholarship and excellent athletic potential, is one of the most active classes in the school. Henry Clay, Mary Crowley, Alan Woods, Sigrid Johnson, Pat MacDonald, Judith Hartnett, Helen Mansfield, and others have made outstanding academic achievement to date. Mike Pratt, Bob Crowell, Tony Cutler, Bruce MacCurrach, Jimmy DeAngelis, and others have been active in many sports.

The eighth grade, as a class, has participated in numerous school assemblies, principally singing choral music.

A surprisingly large group of students from this class are prominent members in school activities, such as Drama, Choir, Art, and Rod and Gun Club.



# Grade 8 Div.2



First Row: Judith Hartnett, Wendy Lougee, Carolyn Gagnon, Nancy Caverly, Henry Clay, Alan Woods, Barbara Canniff, Mary Maione, Susan Fleming, Janette Miller, Sigrid Johnson.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Valois, Gary Noyes, Nelda Tree, Patricia MacDonald, Mary Contestabile, Helen Mansfield, Lynne Perkins, William Stone, George Estey.

Third Row: Michael Marley, Michael Gauthier, Donald Cutler, Thomas White, Alan Day, William Coe.

Absent when picture was taken: Joan Crosby, Ronald Leclerc.

A dance committee headed by Sigrid Johnson set April 6 as the date for a Spring Festival. In early May, the class had its annual dance and outing.

The boys' eighth grade football team did not play its schedule this year because of unfortunate delays in the school opening and in insurance regulations. The basketball team did creditable work in winning two games while losing three to more experienced teams. The eighth grade basketball team is the championship team of the junior high school having defeated the 7th and 9th grades for this honor. Junior high baseball will be very strong next year with excellent material available.

# Grade 7 Div. 1



First Row: Judy Back, Beverly Henderson, Judy Hill, Linda Lister, Barbara Smith, Pete Mann, Robert Crosby, Ruth McCann, Linda Caldwell, Susan Pickering, Virginia Cook, Nancy Neville.

Second Row: Jackson Garfield, Bonnie Higgins, Caroline Newbegin, Carolyn Coe, Elizabeth Dawe, Patricia Estey, Diana Gray, Ronnie Hopping, Thomas Wetson, John Gray.

Third Row: Alan McRae, David Liporto, Dean Pineles, Hillman Barney, Thomas Pulsifer, Richard Pulsifer, Douglas Soper, Russell Sanford.

Absent when picture was taken: Advisor: Miss Anderson

This year the seventh grade held an assembly honoring Columbus Day. The opening exercises were read by Thomas Garland. Other entertainment included several recitations, songs, and dances by various members of the class. The eighth grade generously contributed to the assembly by singing two songs. The assembly was concluded with remarks from Mr. Coffin.

Many of the boys in the seventh grade participated in junior high basketball and baseball.

Robert Petersen was elected secretary in place of "Pete" Mann, who moved away to Connecticut.



# Grade 7 Div. 2



First Row: Nancy Hall, Kathy Mullins, Earlita Horne, Evelyn Watson, Thomas Garland, Donald Schwartz, Sally Ramsdell, Carolyn Bryant, Linda Noyes, Mary DiFrancesco.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Draper, Robert Mersereau, Alan Liporto, Mary Chute, Carole Faulkner, Linda Young, Ruth Davis, Beverly Pray, David Weston, Richard Hatfield.

Third Row: Maynard MacGregor, Robert Pulsifer, Robert Trepanier, Frank Wetherbee, Robert Petersen, Peter Henriksen, Robert Sabean, Kenneth Brown, Travers Wills, Frederick Townsend.

The P.T.A. awarded a prize of \$5.00 to Room 16, Division 7-1, for having the largest enrollment of parents in the organization for the year in the high school.

An attractive Grade 7 party was held in May. Games and dances were enjoyed by all.

# CLASS OFFICERS



Class of 1961

President - Thomas Garland

Vice-President - Donald Schwartz

Secretary - Peter Mann

Treasurer - Robert Crosby

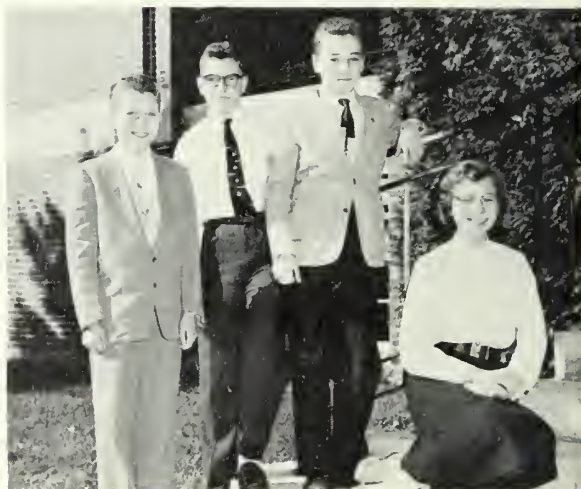
Class of 1960

President - Henry Clay

Vice-President - Edward Sargent

Secretary - Carole Dean

Treasurer - Alan Woods



Class of 1959

President - Fred Caldwell

Vice-President - Susan Slade

Secretary - Georgette Agganis

Treasurer - Carole Bigney



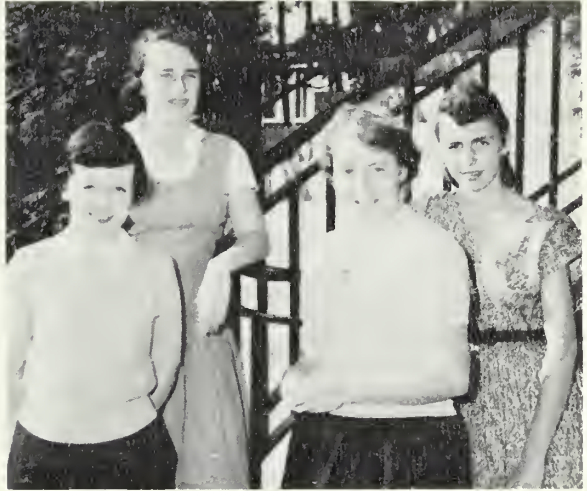
Class of 1958

President - Judith Crowley

Vice-President - Ellen McCann

Secretary - Sara Jane O'Hara

Treasurer - Barbara Delaney



Class of 1957

President - Elliott Millett

Vice-President - Ann Saunders

Secretary - John Hurd

Treasurer - Cynthia Ranger

Class of 1956

President - Bruce Ranger

Vice-President - Charles Dolliver

Secretary - Margaret Cullinane

Treasurer - Margery Ricker







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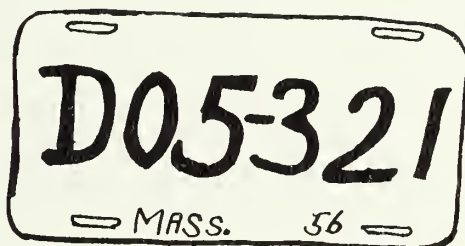
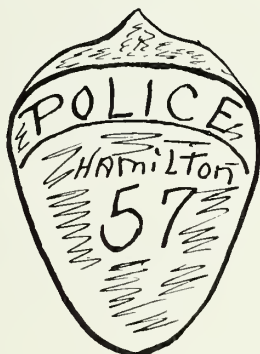
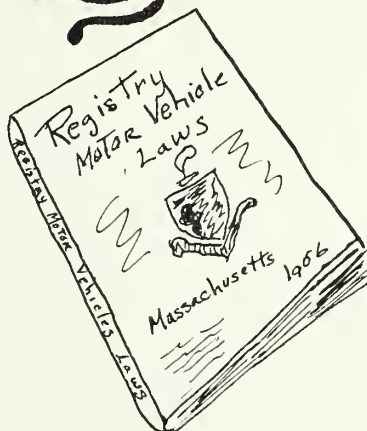
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John Paul Jones



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# Hamiltonian Staff



First Row: Helen Cronk, Roy Leach, Margery Ricker, Iris Earley, William Poole, Larry Foote, Richard Patenaude, Advisor: Mrs. Bergman.  
Second Row: Robert Caverly, Joyce Nevin, Margaret Cullinane, Bruce Ranger, Diane Crowley, Mary Walke, Gary Colwell.

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Mary Walke  
Robert Caverly  
Larry Foote  
Gary Colwell

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First Row: Shirley Trepanier, Sandra Bertone, Sandra Higgins, Advisor: Mrs. Bergman, George Delaney, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Susan MacKenzie, Claire Gilbert.

Second Row: Nannette Lander, Frances Donlon, Edward Millett, Charles Dolliver, Robert Caverly, Jean Rice, Sylvia Thibodeault.

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Sandra Bertone  
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Sandra Bertone  
Thomas Sinkiewicz  
Claire Gilbert

Sandra Higgins

ADVISOR  
Mrs. Mary Bergman



# Student Council



First Row: Mary Walke, Judith Crowley, Elliott Millett, Bruce Ranger,  
Larry Foote, Allan MacCurrach, Karen Johnson.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Coffin, David MacKenzie, Judith Deans, Donna  
Pray, Bonnie Robertson, Fred Caldwell.

Third Row: Walter Mansfield, Henry Clay, Michael Marley, Thomas Garland,  
Dean Pineles, William Chute.

The Student Council was organized in September of 1953. The purpose of this advisory body is to promote student participation in school government, establish better teacher-student relations, provide more social activities, and set an example of proper leadership. Class presidents automatically become members, supplemented by two home room representatives.



# Honor Roll



First Row: Carolyn Coe, Kathy Mullins, Earlita Horne, Linda Noyes, Henry Clay, George Estey, Thomas Pulsifer, Dean Pineles, Thomas Garland.  
 Second Row: Susan Pickering, Mary Walke, Judith Clarke, Martin Caverly, Fred Caldwell, Margery Ricker, Nancy Garland, Richard Contestabile, Patricia MacDonald.  
 Third Row: Barbara Smith, Susan Slade, Iris Earley, Richard Massary, Alan Woods, Robert Petersen, Margaret Cullinane, Ruth McCann.  
 Fourth Row: Janice Young, Sandra Higgins, Joanne Johnson, Dorothy Coe, Mary Crowley, Linda Lister, Carol Cameron, Janet Smerage, Gail Patenaude, Donna Pray, Nancy Hall.  
 Fifth Row: Elizabeth Dawe, Claire Gilbert, Lynne Perkins, Judith Hartnett, Helen Mansfield, Sigrid Johnson, Nancy Neville.  
 Absent when picture was taken: June Seaver, George Mann.

The Honor Roll is issued four times a year. To be placed on the Honor Roll a student must attain the mark of 85% or higher in all subjects and have not less than a B in conduct.

Students receiving all marks of 90% or higher have their names placed on the High Honor Roll plaque for the ensuing quarter.

Janet Smerage, a junior, has succeeded in making the honor roll every time for the past four and a half years.

# School Drama



First Row: Alan Woods, Nancy Garland, Margery Ricker, Brian Lombard, James Richards, Judith Clarke, Laurence Lowry, Georgette Agganis.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Draper, Arline Lightbody, Bonnie Robertson, Susan Slade, Barbara Nickerson, Joyce Nevin, Betty Birch, Priscilla Deans, Stephen Gero, Susan Cook, Eileen Mortimer.

Third Row: Barkley Tree, Lynne Perkins, Mary Contestabile, Carole Jones, Janet Smerage, Sara Jane O'Hara, Donna Pray, Claire Gilbert, Walter Mansfield.

This year, the activities of the Dramatic Club have taken the form of a drama workshop. The members have discussed and applied their talents to certain selected elements of the theater: speech, carriage, stage business, etc. They have done considerable work on Sutton Vane's three-act drama, "Outward Bound," and on a light comedy entitled "Every Husband." The club has presented two dramatic readings before school assemblies: the "play within a play" scene from "Hamlet," and "The Courtship of Miles Standish." At Christmas time, they produced "The Wizard's Good Deed." In April "The Heritage of Wimpole Street," was presented. This was a one-act play about the family of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The members look forward to more extensive activities in the future after a year of reorganization and experimentation.





# Rod And Gun Club



First Row: Michael Marley, Alan Day, Peter Kilhouley, Edward Sargent, James DeAngelis, Henry Clay, William Stone.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Valois, Judith Hartnett, Janette Miller, Scott Greeley, Noah Tremblay, Mary Ann Dolliver, Paul Brumby, Joanne Johnson, Roberta Hayes.

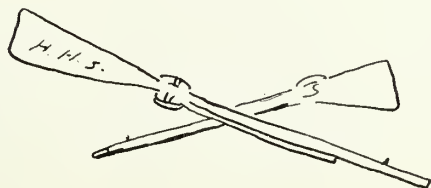
Third Row: David MacKenzie, Richard Allen, George Harrigan, Michael Gauthier, Michael Pratt, Donald Cutler, Bruce MacCurrach, Robert Crowell, Neal Jermyn.

The Rod and Gun Club was formed this past year to serve the needs of a large segment of students who were interested in natural history. The goals of the club combined to bring a knowledge of the safer and healthier methods of hunting, fishing, camping, and cruising with the thrills and adventure naturally associated with this type of recreation.

The capable officers of this club were: President, Paul Brumby; Vice-President, Noah Tremblay; Treasurer, Scott Greeley; and Secretary, Mary Ann Dolliver.

Students were taught through motion pictures and discussion the various aspects of hunting, fishing, camping, and cruising.

Field activities are a part of the club's program.





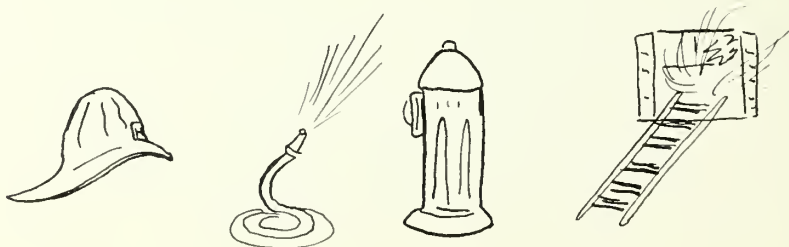
# Fire Squad



First Row: Janet Smerage, Raymond Foster, Richard Pulsifer, Henry Clay, Douglas Soper, Maynard MacGregor, Donna Gauthier.  
 Second Row: William Poole, Margaret Cullinane, Gary Colwell, Bruce Ranger, Charles Dolliver, Mary Walke, George Delaney.  
 Third Row: Advisor: Mr. Coffin, Donald Tree, Dudley Hawkins, Ernest Liporto, Fred Caldwell, Richard Patenaude, Brian Lombard, Roy Leach.  
 Fourth Row: Paul Patenaude, Laurence Lowry, Allan MacCurrach, Alan Woods, Bruce MacCurrach.  
 Absent when picture was taken: Donald Schwartz.

The yearly fire squad, which was organized in 1954, was continued in 1955 with the Senior Class President, Bruce Ranger, acting as Fire Chief.

When the fire alarm sounds, the members of the squad man their proper stations, with part of the squad directing the traffic at the exits. These drills are carried out monthly without previous warning, sometimes under supervision of the town fire department, and have resulted in a rapid and orderly evacuation of the building. In case of an air-raid drill, the same squad takes over control.



# Driver Education



First Row: Sandra Clock, Kristin Lundgren, Solveig Johnson, Anne Brindle, Dorothy Appleton.

Second Row: Carolyn Soper, Dorothy Coe, Advisor: Miss Boswell, Richard Perkins.

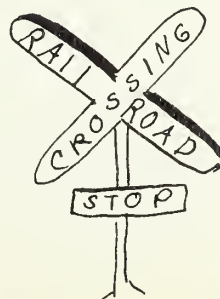
Third Row: Barry Birch, Robert Little, Martin Caverly, Peter Costello.

At an assembly in November, Mr. Hepperle presented a 1956 Oldsmobile, equipped with dual controls, to the Hamilton High School to be used in the driver training program.

There were representatives from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Hamilton School Committee, and the Parent Teachers' Association at the assembly. Each made a short speech and then the car keys were presented to the school.

Hamilton has the distinction of being the first school system in Massachusetts to receive one of the higher-priced cars for their driver education course.

The high school driver education course requirements are: twenty periods in class preparation, at least six hours behind the wheel, and six hours observation.





# Varsity Club



First Row: Charles Collins, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Edward Millett, George Delaney, William Poole, Bruce Ranger, Gary Colwell.

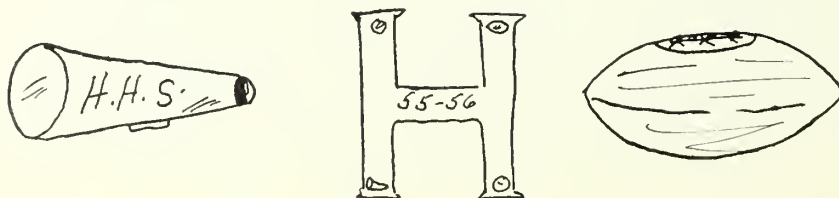
Second Row: Laurence Lowry, Margery Ricker, Robert Little, Richard Patenaude, Robert Caverly, Martin Caverly, Charles Dolliver, Judith Clarke, Ernest Liporto, Advisor: Mr. Martini.

Third Row: Frances Donlon, Sylvia Thibodeault, Mary Walke, Peter Costello, Ann Saunders, Elliott Millett, Roy Leach, Iris Earley, Evelyn Purdy.

Fourth Row: Robert Sheppard, Dorothy Caley, Priscilla Deans, Sandra Bertone, Diane Crowley, Janet Smerage, Walter Mansfield.

The Varsity Club, consisting of students who have earned a varsity letter in any sport, started the year off with four new officers: President, George Delaney; Vice-President, Edward Millett; Secretary, William Poole; Treasurer, Tom Sinkiewicz. In the fall the club sponsored a dance which proved to be very successful. The Varsity Club also sponsors the school newspaper with which we are all familiar.

On March 9, the annual Fathers vs. Sons and Teachers vs. Varsity games were played. As usual these games were very enjoyable and amusing. The Varsity Club was in charge of the refreshment stand at football and basketball games. The money earned at these events paid for letters, given to those playing varsity sports, and jackets and trophies for the graduating athletes. Many thanks go to Mr. Martini, the Varsity Club advisor, for his interest and enthusiasm in helping to make a success of the club's projects.





# Covered Wagon



First Row: Priscilla Deans, Dorothy Caley, Ann Saunders, Advisor: Mr. Martini, William Poole, Mary Walke.

Second Row: Frances Donlon, Iris Earley, Sylvia Thibodeault, Diane Crowley.

The high school newspaper, "The Covered Wagon", made its second annual appearance this year. The newspaper staff has been trying hard to please the students by putting in the paper what seems to be most amusing and important to them. We're striving to put out as perfect a paper as possible.

The students and the staff have collected for their paper quite a few "choice articles" which have helped the paper be a success. We do not wish to profit by our newspaper in money, but we'd like to profit by knowing that it satisfies our readers.



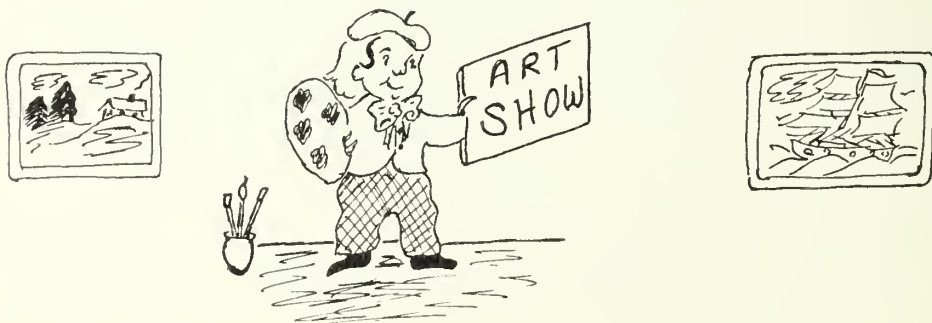
# Art Club



First Row: George Estey, Beverly Gero, Carolyn Gagnon, Dorothy Liscomb, Doreen Cochrane, Diane Martel, Ellen McCann, Ronald Leclerc.  
Second Row: Helen Mansfield, Sigrid Johnson, Wendy Lougee, Patricia MacDonald, Richard Contestabile, Ernest Liporto, Donald Walke, Susan Fleming, Shirley MacGregor, Nelda Tree, Janet Pesce.

Among the activities of the year, the Art Club has modelled pottery and small figures of ceramic clay. This has been allowed to harden and was painted afterwards. In time we hope to have a kiln at the school and bake our clay objects as we normally should. We have learned ways of combining techniques of water color painting and drawing ink on wet paper.

We have also been taught how to represent distance and depth on a flat surface. This was particularly useful when we sketched outdoors on the warm days in the spring.





# French Club



First Row: Priscilla Deans, Dorothy Coe, Iris Earley, Gary Colwell, Bruce Ranger.

Second Row: Advisor: Mr. Draper, Susan MacKenzie, Judith Clarke, Margery Ricker, Ann Saunders, Dorothy Appleton.

Absent when picture was taken: Geraldine Vaux.

The French Club, newly organized this year, is composed of members of the school who are interested in understanding the French people, their ways and idiosyncrasies, and who would like to have greater opportunity to speak French on an informal basis with their colleagues. The members have frequently met at each other's homes to see colored slides of France, listen to French records, and to discuss such things as French art. Also, they have thrice journeyed to the Boston cinema to see French films. At the Christmas assembly some of the members of the French Club sang French carols under the direction of Judith Clarke.

The officers who were elected at the first meeting are: Iris Earley, President; Gary Colwell, Business Manager; and Ann Saunders, Program Chairman.





# Senior Glee Club



First Row: Claire Gilbert, Cynthia Ranger, Carol Peek, Adrienne Young, Linda Hopping, Carol Keech, Carole Jones, Janet Smerage, Dorothy Coe.  
 Second Row: Advisor: Miss Austen, Dorothy Trepanier, Anne Brindle, Priscilla Deans, Kristin Lundgren, Joyce Nevin, Judith Deans, Betty Birch, Barbara Nickerson.  
 Third Row: Solveig Johnson, Iris Earley, Barbara Delaney, Ann Saunders, Judith Clarke, Karen Johnson, Patricia Carlsen, Evelyn Purdy, Patricia Foote, Margaret Cullinane.  
 Fourth Row: Raymond Foster, Edward Millett, Donald Tree, Stephen Sargent, Peter Costello, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Alan Sanders, Robert Sheppard.  
 Fifth Row: Dennis Dolan, Bruce Ranger, George Delaney, Harold Cook, Gary Colwell, William Poole, Richard Cochrane.

The Senior Glee Club this year has numbered around forty-five combined girls and boys, meeting usually twice a week. The larger group has met during the regular activity period, but a second meeting day on Thursday, period six, has been very popular, too. The boys have shown a steady interest and have taken part in every performance.



# Junior Glee Club



First Row: Frances Caley, Kathleen Little, Pauline Trepanier, Carolyn Chesley, Louise Tremblay, Nancy Caverly, Barbara Canniff, Advisor: Miss Austen.

Second Row: Warren Gray, Francis Costello, Lois Doucette, Margaret Jones, Carol Cameron, Joan Crosby, Jeanne Bullerwell, Paul Patenaude, Robert Davis.

Third Row: Sally Purdy, Judith Decareau, Ellen Townsend, Janice Young, Gail Patenaude, Jacqueline Sargent, Sally Faulkner.

Our first assembly appearance was held to celebrate November 11th, Veterans' Day, when we sang "Old Man River" and "America Our Heritage". Our next assembly was the festive Christmas program under the sponsorship of Miss Austen and Mr. Draper. Here we sang the Christmas Cantata, "Child Jesus". The following eight girls from Mr. Draper's French class prepared a capella performance of Old French Carols: Judith Clarke, Dorothy Coe, Priscilla Deans, Iris Earley, Susan MacKenzie, Margery Ricker, Ann Saunders, and Geraldine Vaux. For the assembly program, Judith Clarke played all piano accompaniments. At another assembly, Anne Brindle played a piano solo, Rachmaninov's "Prelude in C-sharp Minor".







# NEWS



On November 30th, three bus loads of H.H.S. pupils and teachers went to Boston to see the movie sensation "Cinerama Holiday". The picture had many beautiful and exciting scenes of both Europe and the United States. We all enjoyed this excursion immensely.

The Good Government Day candidates were Janet Smerage and Martin Caverly from the Junior Class and Tom Sinkiewicz and Margery Ricker from the Senior Class. The Student Council registered the voters and counted the votes. Tom Sinkiewicz, Representative, and Margery Ricker, alternate, were the victors and represented H.H.S. at the State House on Good Government Day in March.

The Legion Oratorical Contest was presented enthusiastically with eight contestants under the direction of Mr. Wilton Moyer. Participating were: Martin Caverly, Judith Clarke, Dorothy Coe, George Delaney, Joyce Nevin, Barbara Nickerson, Tom Sinkiewicz, and Janet Smerage. The winner, Janet Smerage, gave a very patriotic speech on "The People's Constitution, Ours to Defend."

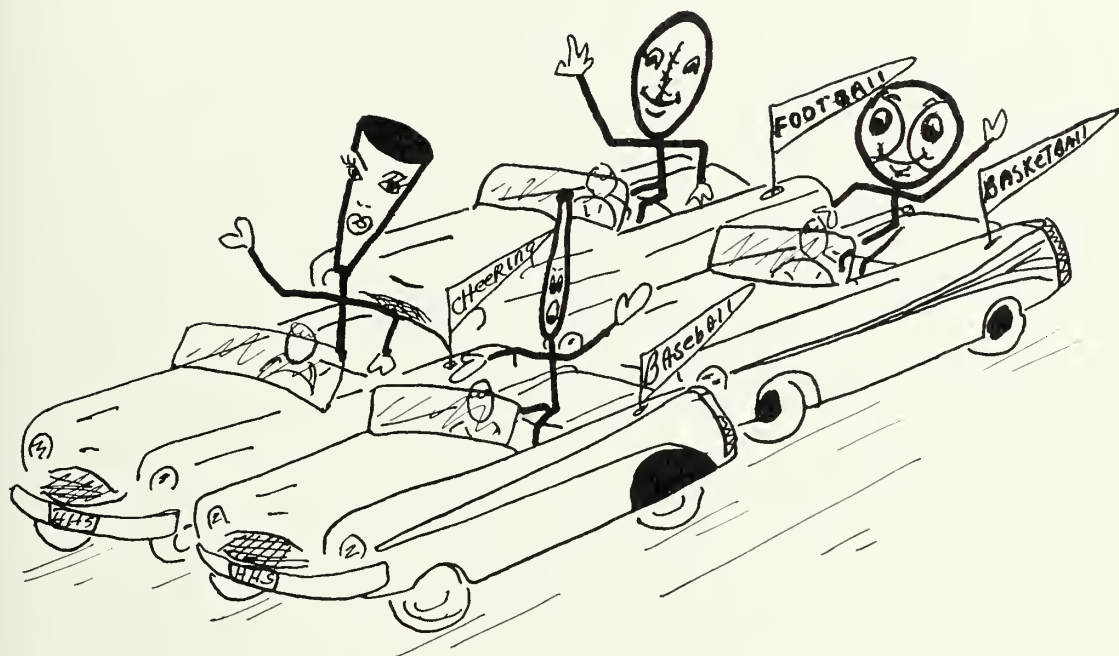
"Goings on" in the junior high included the junior high basketball team. The team was organized under the direction of Mr. Federico and Mr. Valois. Games were played with Rowley, Wenham, and Ipswich. The objectives of junior high basketball, as in all junior high sports, are to teach the fundamentals of the game and develop proper attitudes towards competition and sportsmanship.

At the April meeting of the P.T.A. a selected chorus of girl singers presented a group of three numbers: "I'll Walk With God," "Stranger In Paradise," and "I Believe." The singers included first sopranos: Joyce Nevin, Ann Saunders, Sandra Clock, Evelyn Purdy, Janet Smerage, and Barbara Delaney; second sopranos: Barbara Nickerson, Ellen McCann, Carole Jones, and Adrienne Young; altos: Cynthia Ranger, Karen Johnson, Patricia Carlsen, and Dorothy Coe.





# SPORTS on



# PARADE

# Football



First Row: Raymond Foster, Michael Pratt, Elliott Millett, Stephen Sargent, Donald Cutler, William Coe, Charles Collins.

Second Row: Manager: Peter Costello, Robert Little, Roy Leach, Co-captain: Edward Millett, George Delaney, Coach: Mr. Martini, William Poole, Co-captain: Thomas Sinkiewicz, Robert Caverly, Manager: Bruce Ranger.

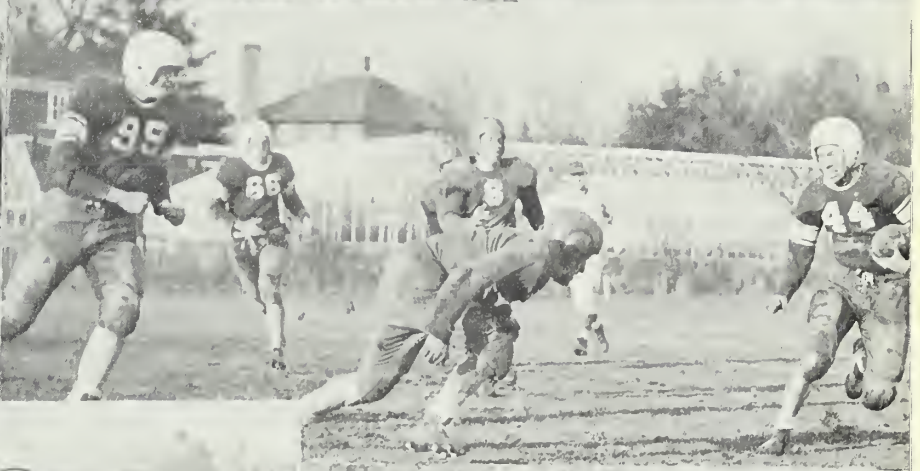
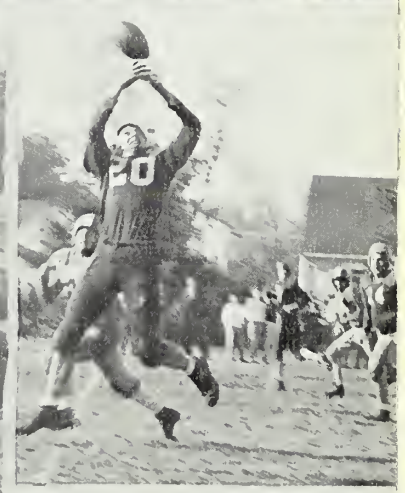
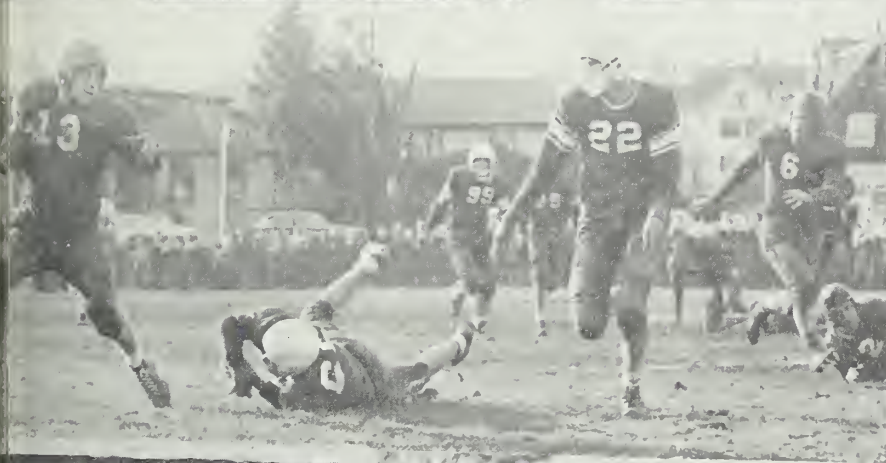
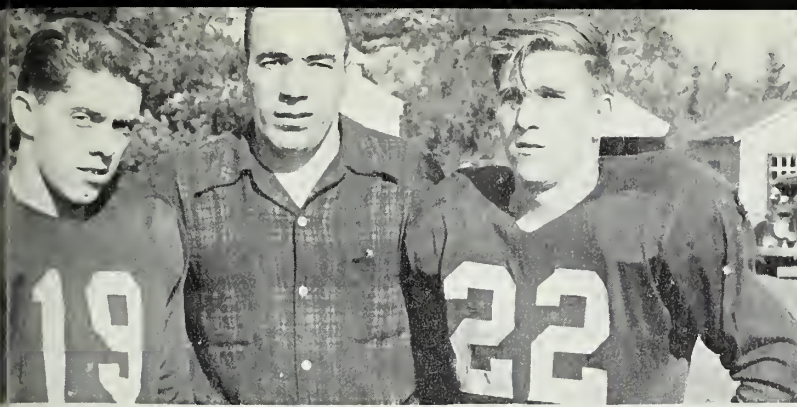
The 1955-56 Football prospects for H.H.S. were very mediocre at the beginning of the school year. The Generals began their practice sessions two weeks later than every other team in the league because of the high increase of Polio in our area. However, the boys got down to serious labor and demonstrated championship style in their first few games. In a short time the "word" in the league was "watch Hamilton." Delaney, and Co-captains Sinkiewicz and Millett, soon became the outstanding names in the league. Though undermanned and always outweighed by every opponent, Hamilton's speed and deception became a major threat.

Hamilton had speed and height in George Delaney and Bob Caverly. Tom Sinkiewicz was the power runner, and Eddie Millett was, by far, the best broken-field runner in the league. Quarterback Elliott Millett was a smart ball-handler and an accurate passer.

We'll never forget Eddie's broken field running at Topsfield, Tom's tackling and rushing at Manchester, George's beautiful catch against Harvard in our end-zone, Elliott's magnificent running against Harvard, and Bill Poole's interception at Manchester.

Elliott Millett will pilot next year's football team. Congratulations and good luck, Elliott.







# Varsity Basketball



First Row: Thomas Sinkiewicz, Edward Millett.

Second Row: Coach: Mr. Federico, Elliott Millett, Robert Caverly, Captain: George Delaney, William Poole, Martin Caverly, Manager: Richard Patenaude.

With an inexperienced team returning this year, Hamilton looked forward to a hopeful season under the leadership of Captain George Delaney and our new coach, Mr. Federico. When the end of the season rolled around, Hamilton was quite proud of the boys, who showed themselves to be a match for any team that they met during the season. The Generals got off to a good start as they met and conquered Dracut and Georgetown. But their lack of experience showed up as they were toppled by Topsfield, Dracut and Ipswich. As the season progressed the Generals started to reach their peak as they fought a hard battle against Rockport to lose by only ten points to the team that was destined to become the league champions of the season. Then came St. Ann's, the team considered one of the best in the league. They came, they saw, and they were conquered twice by the Generals in very close games, 69-68 and 75-71. The Generals finished the season with ten wins and seven losses which is a good record for any team.

Because of their outstanding showing throughout the season, the squad entered the Bay State Tourney and won its first game over Farm and Trade of Boston in a fast and exciting tilt. Captain George Delaney, one of the top scorers in the State, broke the record of most points scored in one game in our class by scoring 42 points. But in the second game with Merrimac, luck ran out as the Generals could not get a lead.

Although Captain George Delaney must be praised for his tremendous skill in the game and his superb scoring ability that has made him one of the best players ever to come out of Hamilton, praise must be given also to Bill Poole, Bob Caverly, and Marty Caverly, our forwards, who did their share of scoring and an excellent job of getting the ball to George; Tom Sinkiewicz, Edward Millett, and Elliott Millett, our guards, who did just what was asked of them by getting the ball up court, into the forwards and center, and getting some points just when they were needed.







# Varsity Basketball



First Row: Mary Walke, Co-captain: Diane Crowley, Co-captain: Ann Saunders, Margery Ricker.

Second Row: Karen Johnson, Judith Crowley, Evelyn Purdy, Barbara Nickerson, Priscilla Deans, Judith Clarke.

Third Row: Dorothy Caley, Janet Smerage, Manager: Nannette Lander, Coach: Mrs. Woodbury, Donna Gauthier, Cynthia Ranger.

The girls' basketball team took to the floor this season with a number of veteran players returning. The girls won four and lost four of their games. Perley High, of Georgetown, and Rockport High School each proved to be too much for the Hamiltonians. Topsfield and Hamilton split their two games, and the home team easily defeated Story High of Manchester in both contests. The Alumni was defeated also in a game which is always a lot of fun.

Our Seniors will be sorely missed next season. Co-captain Diane Crowley was high scorer again in her last season of basketball for H. H. S. with 110 points. Mary Walke and Margery Ricker, varsity guards, will be hard to replace in next year's starting line-up. Several varsity players will return next year, and all the girls are looking forward to the season with more wins.



# Junior Varsity



First Row: Raymond Foster, Bruce MacCurrach, Robert Sheppard, Paul Patenaude, Walter Mansfield.

Second Row: Coach: Mr. Federico, Dudley Hawkins, Ernest Liporto, John Hurd, Paul Brumby, Fred Caldwell, Brian Lombard, Manager: Alan Woods.

Although lacking much experience, this year's Junior Varsity brought about much interest as to Hamilton's standing in the basketball league in a few years.

The Juniors started off the season with some of the players looking hopeless, but as the season progressed they improved, and by the end of the season there was a bright light in Hamilton's future in basketball.

As with Brumby, Sheppard, Caldwell, and MacCurrach, most all the boys improved to such a point that they were able to take a stronger and taller Manchester team, and show to us that there will be quite a few stars at Hamilton in the years to come.

# Junior Varsity



First Row: Shirley MacGregor, Lois Doucette, Iris Earley, Evelyn Purdy, Carolyn Chesley, Dorothy Liscomb, Karen Johnson, Georgette Agganis, Nancy Garland, Susan Cook, Barbara Nickerson, Donna Gauthier, Janet Smerage, Sara Jane O'Hara, Donna Pray.  
Second Row: Manager: Nannette Lander, Coach: Mrs. Woodbury.

The Junior Varsity enjoyed a successful season winning three out of their four games. Sophomore Evelyn Purdy was high J. V. scorer.

The girls were victorious in both games with Story High of Manchester. A strong Rockport J. V. team won the game played away, while Hamilton was the winner of the home contest.

Several of the ninth graders showed great promise, and many of them will be playing varsity ball in 1957. Mrs. Woodbury hopes that many new girls will be out for the Junior Varsity team next year. More players are needed and wanted very much.







# Cheering Squad



First Row: Co-captain: Margery Ricker, Co-captain: Diane Crowley.  
Second Row: Ann Saunders, Priscilla Deans, Roberta Tremblay, Janet Smerage,  
Sandra Bertone, Mary Walke.

Substitutes: Cynthia Ranger, Sandra Higgins.

Hamilton High School's peppy and pretty cheerleaders were once again on hand throughout the football and basketball seasons cheering the teams to many victories.

With Margery Ricker and Diane Crowley as Co-captains, the girls enjoyed a most successful year. At the close of the championship football season, the girls attended the annual football banquet and were presented corsages, gold footballs, and a group picture of themselves in uniform. The two head cheerleaders received silver megaphones.

Graduation will take six of our cheerleaders. Four juniors are returning and they will form the nucleus of next year's squad. With plans for many new cheers and routines being made, next year's cheerleaders should prove to be as colorful as this year's squad have been.



# Baseball



First Row: Walter Mansfield, Laurence Lowry, Raymond Foster, Robert Sheppard, Barkley Tree.

Second Row: John Hurd, Robert Caverly, Bruce Ranger, Gary Colwell, William Poole, Charles Dolliver, Paul Brumby, George Delaney.

Third Row: Richard Patenaude, Ernest Liporto, Brian Lombard, Martin Caverly, Dennis Dolan, Richard Cochrane, Fred Caldwell, James Richards, Coach: Mr. Martini.

Fourth Row: Dudley Hawkins, Stephen Sargent, Allan MacCurrach, Donald Tree, Peter Costello, Charles Collins, Alan Sanders.

Absent when picture was taken: Thomas Sinkiewicz, Edward Millett.

There were many new prospects that turned out for the 1956 Baseball Team when a meeting was first called by Mr. Martini. Many of the boys who came out were players last year also, and many were new candidates.

Although last year was Mr. Martini's first as baseball coach, he did an excellent job. Best of luck to you, Mr. Martini, and to your future teams.









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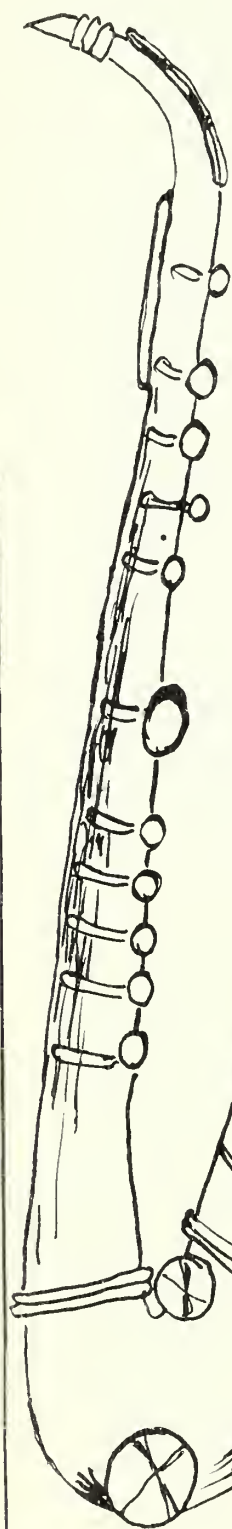
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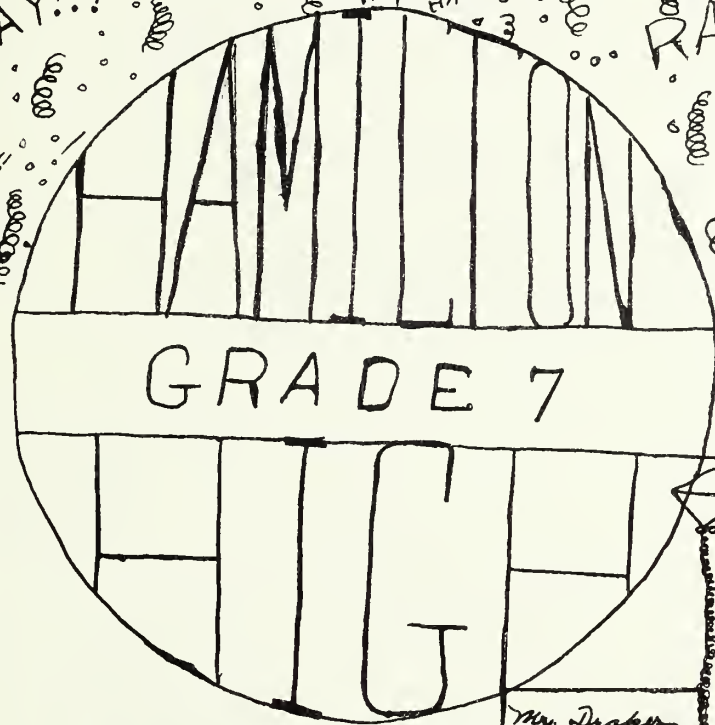
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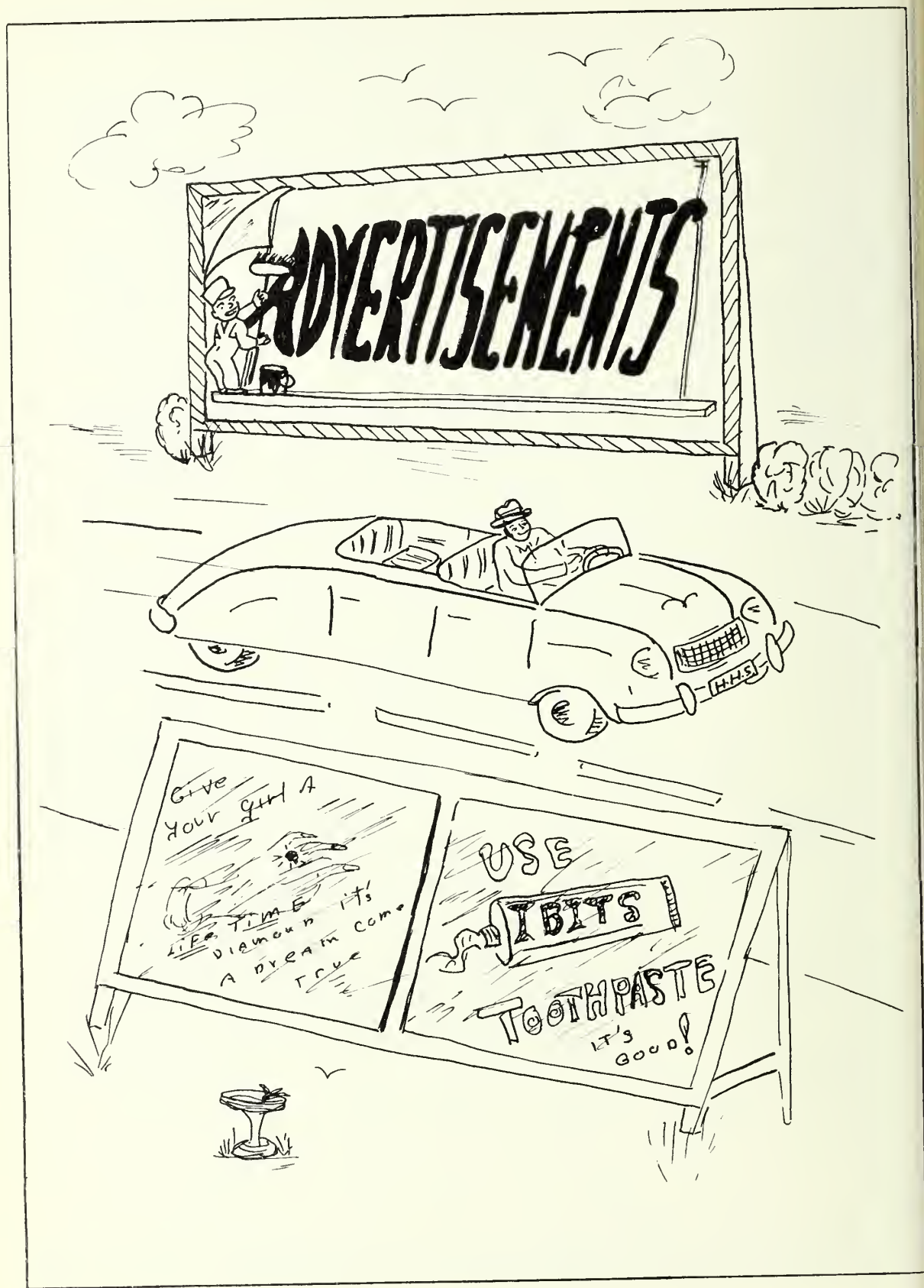
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